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Date: November 15, 2006 **Number of pages (including cover):** 5**To:** U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.**Fax No.:** (571) 273-8300**Patent No.:** 7005423**Title:** **CHARACTERIZATION OF GENE FUNCTION USING DOUBLE STRANDED RNA INHIBITION****From:** John R. Van Amsterdam, Ph.D.**Direct dial:** 617.646.8233**Our File #:** D0590.70003US00**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

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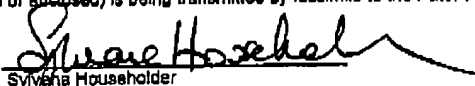
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Docket No.: D0590.70003US00
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patentee: Geert Plactinck et al.
Patent No.: 7005423
Issue Date: February 28, 2006
Serial No.: 09/347311
Filed: July 2, 1999
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Dear Sir:


Enclosed is the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status
2. Fee Transmittal

The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$700.00 for the balance due for the Issue Fee to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 213/2825, under Docket No. D0590.70003US00. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: November 15, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By 
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
 - 20 = x = =

Multiple Dependent Claims
Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2501 Utility issue fee (balance for large entity status)

Fee Paid (\$)

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SUBMITTED BY

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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Dear Sir:

Assignee, Devgen, N.V., hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is not entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status filed by the Applicant is hereby withdrawn.

The Issue Fee in this application filed April 15, 2005 was paid on a small entity basis. This fee should have been paid on a large entity basis. Accordingly there remains a deficiency in the payment of the Issue Fee in the amount of \$700.00. Fees were paid as a small entity in good faith and small entity status was claimed in good faith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the balance of \$700.00 which is the difference between the large and small entity fee (\$1,400 - \$700 = \$700) to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. D0590.70003US00.

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The undersigned has marked appropriate records to ensure that future maintenance fees will be paid on this patent using large entity rates.

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